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Docket No. 1232-5303

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): HATAKEYAMA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2872

Serial No.: 10/785,288

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55, applicant(s) claim(s) the benefit of the following prior application(s):

Application(s) filed in: Japan

In the name of: Canon Kabushiki Kaisha

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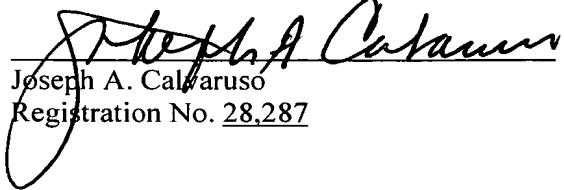
Pursuant to the Claim to Priority, applicant(s) submit(s) a duly certified copy of said foreign application.

A duly certified copy of said foreign application is in the file of application
Serial No. _____, filed _____.

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